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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/009,235

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**For: The Combined Use of Triglycerides Containing Medium Chain Fatty Acids and Exogenous Lipolytic Enzymes as Feed Supplements**

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**Examiner: Irene Marx**

Atty. Dkt.: 13475.0003.PCUS00

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 20, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including December 20, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$110.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-

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